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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wolfgang FRITZSCHE, et al.
Serial No. : 09/869,206
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For : AFFINITY SENSOR FOR DETECTING SPECIFIC
MOLECULAR BINDING EVENTS AND USE
THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti

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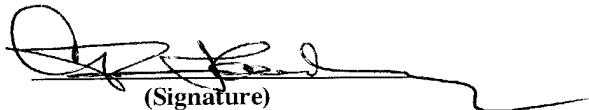
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final rejection of September 23, 2003, please amend this application as follows: